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## CALENDAR

### RADIO PROGRAMS

#### "Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective"

Sundays	4:30	WOSU Radio AM 820
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## OSEEN CALENDAR

April 13, 1988, Wednesday - Brown Bag Discussion: Richard Herrmann, Department of Political Science, will discuss "New or NewSpeak: Foreign Policy Ideas Under Gorbachev," 12:00 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.

April 21, 1988, Thursday - Lecture: Gilbert Rappaport, University of Texas, 3:00 P.M., 300 Cunz Hall.

May 4, 1988, Wednesday - Brown Bag Discussion: Jan Adams, Mershon Center, will discuss "Reorganization of the Soviet Foreign Policy Establishment," 12:00 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.

May 12, 1988, Thursday - Colloquium of the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures. Gary Toops and Rodica Botoman. 3:00 P.M., 300 Cunz Hall.

May 14, 1988, Saturday, Seminar "Gorbachev, Eastern Europe and the Communist Movement." For further information: Kenneth Naylor or Richard Hall, 344 Dulles Hall, 230 W. 17th Ave., OSU, Columbus, Ohio 43210, (614) 292-8770.

May 25, 1988, Wednesday - Brown Bag Discussion: Garry Walters, Ohio Board of Regents, will discuss "Patterns of Soviet Takeover in Eastern Europe," 12:00 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.

May 26, 1988, Thursday - Lecture: Vytautas Ambrazas, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Vilnius, 3:00 P.M., 300 Cunz Hall.

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#### NEW CENTER DIRECTOR NAMED

James P. Scanlan, Professor of Philosophy at The Ohio State University, has been named the new Director for the Center for Slavic and East European Studies effective July 1, 1988. He succeeds Leon I. Twarog, who retired in June, 1987. A member of the Ohio State faculty since 1971, he is a specialist in Russian philosophy and recently published Marxism in the USSR: A Critical Survey of Current Soviet Thought. Before coming to OSU, he taught at the University of Kansas where he also served as Director of the Center for Soviet and East European Studies.

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#### SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The HARRY and ESTHER SONKIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP for INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING and PEACE.

An award of \$500 will be given to a graduate student for research or study abroad that contributes to the pursuit of international understanding and peace.

Criteria include:

- Enrollment at OSU in an academic program with a focus on international problems, in any department or interdisciplinary field,
- Demonstrated excellence in scholarship and for proposed study or research,
- Must intend to engage in research either at Ohio State or outside the U.S. that is concerned with enhancing the understanding of peoples in different cultures, improving quality of social justice among nations, or exploring methods for international conflict avoidance or conflict resolution.

Inquiries may be directed to:

Mary Lou Neff, at the University Center  
for International Studies, 308 Dulles Hall, 292-9660

DEADLINE - MAY 1, 1988

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

### American Philosophical Society

The APS makes grants towards to cost of scholarly research in all areas of knowledge except those in which support by government or corporate enterprise is more appropriate and regularly available. Applicants are normally expected to have a doctorate; grants are rarely made to persons who have held the doctorate less than a year and never for predoctoral research.

Applications are reviewed regularly; upcoming deadlines are: April 1, August 1, and October 1. When requesting application materials, candidates should briefly describe the research project and budget in a letter addressed to: Committee on Research, American Philosophical Society, 104 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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### Center for War, Peace & the News Media, New York University

The Center and its publication Deadline are accepting internship applications for the summer. Interns will assist the Center's staff in researching a variety of topics pertaining to new coverage of US-Soviet relations, arms control, and nuclear issues. Interns for Deadline will provide assistance in research, writing, fact-checking, and other editorial aspects of the publication. Applicants should have a strong background in arms control, international relations, Soviet studies, military affairs, or journalism. Academic credit with other institutions may be arranged.

Send a resume, writing sample, academic transcript, and two recommendations to: Internship Coordinator, Ctr. for War, Peace, and the News Media, 10 Washington Place, New York U., New York, NY 10003.

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### East European Program, Wilson Center

1988 deadlines for the Program's short-term grants competition are:

June 1, September 1, December 1.

Send written proposal, vita, and two letters of reference to: Dr. John Lampe, Secretary, East European Program, Wilson Ctr., Smithsonian Inst. Bldg., Washington, DC 20560.

### Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies

1988 deadlines in the KIARS's short-term grants program are:

June 1, September 1, and December 1.

For information, contact: Kennan Inst. for Advanced Russian Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Ctr. for Scholars, Smithsonian Inst., 955 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Ste. 7400, Washington, DC 20560; (202) 287-3105.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Board for International Broadcasting seeks qualified specialists for contract work evaluating the content and linguistic accuracy of radio broadcasts in the following languages: Armenian, Azerbaidzhani, Belorussian, Bulgarian, Czech and Slovak, Dari, Estonian, Georgian, Kazakh, Kirghiz, Latvian, Lithuanian, Pashtu, Romanian, Tadzhik, Tatar-Bashkir, Turkmen, Ukrainian, and Uzbek.

Send letter stating qualifications, along with updated resume, to: Kitty Dolan, Board for International Broadcasting, 1201 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste 400, Washington, DC 20036.

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The New York University Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures has announced two openings, subject to final administrative approval. The first is for an associate professor, tenure-track, with speciality in Russian art, literature, and culture (1880-1930), emphasizing the avant-garde - especially futurism, suprematism, and constructivism. Duties include undergraduate and graduate teaching, including affiliate courses at the Institute of Fine Arts for qualified candidates.

The second opening, also tenure-track, is for an assistant professor of Slavic languages and literatures and comparative literature. Qualifications: PhD; specialization in 20th century literature theory, including formalism, structuralism, and semiotics; ability to teach comparative Slavic literatures, with expertise in at least three Slavic languages and literatures, including Russian and Czech; interest in wider cultural and political context.

Apply to: Prof. Stephen Rudy, Chair, Slavic Languages & Literatures, New York U., 10 University Place, Rm. 306, New York, NY 10003. AA/EOE.

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Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Munich seeks a professional journalist or political scientist as a senior programming assistant to the director of the RFE Division. The position entails daily evaluation and analysis of press, research, and other reports received by the stations, to help determine programming priorities and policy. Candidates should have a master's degree, its equivalent, or substantial journalistic experience, plus a thorough grounding in East European affairs. Fluent English and reading knowledge of German are required; knowledge of French and at least one East European language would be helpful.

Applications should be addressed to: RFE-RL, Inc., Employment Recruitment Office, Oettingenstrasse 67, D-8000 Munich 22, W. Germany.

The Kennan Institute is currently accepting applications for a Program Assistant position. This person serves as the Institute's principal administrative and fundraising assistant. Applicants must have IBM-compatible computer experience, knowledge of fundamental accounting procedures, demonstrated budget preparation skills, and two years of directly related experience or education. The salary range is \$22-26,000. Applicants should send a Personal Qualifications Statement (SF-171) to: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1000 Jefferson Drive, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20560, Attn: WC-88-01-T. For more information on this position, call (202) 357-2842. The Wilson Center is an equal opportunity employer.

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#### CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

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April 14-16, 1988. Joint Conference co-sponsored by the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, the Colorado Congress of Foreign Language Teachers, and the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages at the Sheraton Denver Tech Center, Denver, CO. For information, write: Gerard Ervin, Director, Foreign Language Center, The Ohio State University, 155 Cunz Hall, Columbus, OH 42310.

April 25-26, 1988. The Russian and East European Studies Program at Michigan State University is sponsoring a conference on "Politics, Work, and Daily Life in the USSR: A Survey of Former Soviet Citizens." The conference will be held at the Kellogg Center at MSU. Contact: Susan Linz, Russian and East European Studies, 107B International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48823.

April 27-30, 1988. The annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Association for Slavic Studies will be held in conjunction with that of the Western Social Science Association and will be held at the Radisson Hotel, Denver, CO. Contact: Prof. John Kolsti, Program Chair, RMASS, Dept. of Slavic Languages, U of Texas, Austin, TX 78713-7217.

April 28-29, 1988. The University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference is planning several sessions devoted to Slavic and East European languages, literature, and linguistics. Contact: Roger Anderson, Dept. of Russian & Eastern Studies, 1105 Patterson Office Tower, U. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0027.

May 4-8, 1988. An international conference on "Leos Janacek and Czech Music" will take place at Washington University, St. Louis. Contact: Michael Beckerman, Dept. of Music, Box 1032, Washington

U., St. Louis, MO 63130.

May 5-6, 1988. "In Search of 'Central Europe': Twentieth Century Culture, Education and Society in the Central European Capitals." Co-sponsored with the Western European Program, at the Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560.

June 2-3, 1988. Siena College will host its 3rd annual multidisciplinary conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of World War II. Contact: Prof. Thomas O. Kelly, II, Dept. of History, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 12211.

June 9-11, 1988. The Eleventh Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park. Contact: Toivo U. Raun, Dept. of History, California State U., Long Beach, CA 90840.

August 11-14, 1988. A conference on the history of Russian/Soviet women is to be held on the campuses of Kent State University and the University of Akron. For information, contact: Barbara Evans Clements, Dept. of History, U. of Akron, Akron, OH 44325.

September 14-22, 1988. The X International Congress of Slavists will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria. Contact: Prof. Kenneth E. Naylor, Secretary, American Committee of Slavists, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, 1841 Millikin Rd., Columbus, OH 43210.

September 19-21, 1988. "Yugoslav-American Relations, 1944-65," co-sponsored with the Institute of Contemporary History, Belgrade. For information contact East European Program, The Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560.

October 6-8, 1988. The 13th Annual European Studies Conference, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, will be an interdisciplinary meeting with sessions devoted to the scholarly exchange of information, research methodologies, and pedagogical approaches. Submit abstract and a c.v. by March 15, 1988 to: Bernard Kolasa, Political Science, Conference Coordinator; or Louise Morgan, Conference Secretary, College of Continuing Studies, PKCC, U. of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182-0361; (402) 554-3617 or 554-8300.

October 19-22, 1988. The Assistant Chief of Staff/Intelligence, US Air Force, is sponsoring a conference on "The Soviet Union: Towards the 21st Century; Military-Political Affairs in the Gorbachev Era." Contact: Lt. Col. Kenneth Currie, Conference Coordinator, AFIS/INIS, Rm. 3A252, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-5110; tel. (202) 695-7266.

October 20-23, 1988. The annual meeting of the Central Slavic

Conference will take place in Lincoln, NE, with panels and papers dealing with the millennium of Russian Christianity, the 20th anniversary of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, the 50th anniversary of the Soviet purge trials, and the 40th anniversary of the East European purge trials. For information contact Ivan Volgyes, Program Chair, Dept. of Political Science, U. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588.

October 21-22, 1988. The 12th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures will be held at Youngstown State University. Contact: Foreign Language Conference, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555.

October 21-23, 1988. "Research Perspectives in Adult Language Learning and Acquisition". The Foreign Language Center at The Ohio State University announces the first in a series of conferences in adult language learning and acquisition (ALLA). The first ALLA conference will be held at Ohio State and will focus on research perspectives: research needed, research in progress, research completed, and research implications. For details, write: ALLA - Research Perspectives, OSU Foreign Language Center, 155 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, OH 43210.

November 1988. Collegium Carolinum is planning a conference on "Great Britain, the USA, and the Bohemian lands, 1848-1938," to be held in Bad Weissee, near Munich. For information, contact: Dr. Eva Hartman, Collegium Carolinum, Forschungsstelle für die böhmischen Länder, Hochstrasse 8/II, 8000 München 80, FRG.

November 18-21, 1988. The Twentieth National Convention of the AAASS, hosted by the Western Slavic Association, will take place in Honolulu, Hawaii, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel. A special theme of the 1988 meeting will be "The Soviet Union and the Pacific Rim." For information, contact: Basil Dmytryshyn, Chair, 1988 Program Committee, Dept of History, Portland State U., Portland, OR 97207

December 27-30, 1988. Call for Papers. Please send submissions for a panel on Women Writers in the Slavic Literatures for the Annual Meeting of AATSEEL to be held in Washington, D.C., by June 15, 1988, to Maryanne C. Ward, 21 Stephens Hall, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH 43022.

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August 30-September 5, 1989. The VI International Congress of the International Association for the Study of Southeast Europe will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria. For information, contact: Prof. Gale Stokes, History Dept., Rice U., Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251.

November 2-5, 1989. The 21st National Convention of the AAASS, hosted by the Midwest Slavic Conference, will take place in Chicago at the Palmer House Hotel.

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July 23-28, 1990. The IV World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies will convene in Harrogate, UK. Deadline for receipt of papers is January 1, 1989. Contact: Mr. J.D. Morrison, Dept. of Russian Studies, U. of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, England.

September 6-7, 1990. The Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute is sponsoring the 4th Conference on Ukrainian Economics. Contact: Prof. I.S. Koropecyk, Dept. of Economics, Temple U., Philadelphia, PA 19122.

October 18-21, 1990. The 22nd National Convention of the AAASS, hosted by the Washington Chapter, will be held in Washington, DC at the Washington Hilton.



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